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Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages).
- ☒ Corrected copy of official Filing Receipt (2 pages).
- ☒ Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.115 (3 pages)

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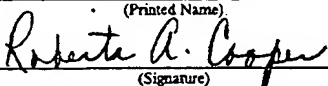
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.**